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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Bruce Dworak, President of Hobson & Motzer, Inc. Located in Durham Connecticut. Hobson & Motzer is a 98 year old manufacturer of precision tooling and metal parts and employs 200 people.

I am writing to voice my opposition to SB-63, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will substantially increase our business costs and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

The fact that this useless piece of legislation and others that would drive up business costs keep coming up is a signal to companies that Connecticut doesn't want their business.

The bill would be a bad idea at any time but to bring it up when we are struggling with high unemployment, record deficits and many companies on the brink of bankruptcy is unconscionable!

I urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut. Thank you.

Signed,

Bruce Dworak

Hobson & Motzer, Inc